# PRESIDENT'S LETTER

CMSA-OK Members,

We here at CMSA-OK want to extend our gratitude for our members tireless efforts to provide healthcare to Americans during this unprecedented pandemic. Your hospitals and companies are on the frontlines of America's response, each day providing lifesaving treatment for patients. Your efforts are indispensable. This is far from the world's first pandemic, but it's the first of this scale of our lifetimes. It's not often that we are aware we're in a historical moment as it's happening, but this is one of those times and the story is still being written. We are going through this together, day by day, doing our best to make a positive impact on society in a moment in time when there are no easy solutions.

We here at CMSA-OK look forward to continuing to support our Professional Case Managers, members, vendors. Things may not look the same today as they did yesterday, but rest assured we are here to support and we are looking forward to providing Continuing Education in 2020.

Stay safe and God Bless

Natalie Teeter

President



## CANCELED

CMSA-OK CONTINUING EDUCATION LUNCHES

May 21St, 2020

"Continuity of Wound Care in Home Health"

Kari K. Harman, RN, CCM, CWCA, AACCWS, DAPWCA

June 18th, 2020 "Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia"





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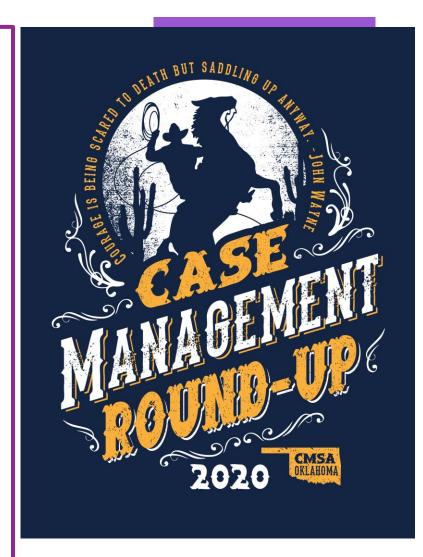
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PENDING

**NOVEMBER 11, 2020** 

1:00 ~ 4:30 PM

**NOVEMBER 12, 2020** 

FULL DAY EDUCATION, EXHIBITORS, NETWORKING & MORE

\*\*NEW LOCATION\*\*

EMBASSY SUITES BY HILTON OKLAHOMA CITY NORTHWEST 3233 NW EXPRESSWAY

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73112



We are driven by our commitment to bring positive change to our profession and expect excellence and progressive leadership from our employees. We provide exceptional physical, emotional and spiritual care for each of our residents, families, and staff. We will always strive to be the difference makers and a guiding light in our profession.









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- Social activities



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#### Dear CMSA-OK Members,

Welcome to May everyone! This has been a very unusual year so far and many events have been canceled or postponed so far this year. CMSA-OK has canceled the May and June Continuing Educational Lunches to follow the CDC and Oklahoma Guidelines due to the Covid-19. Rococo's is not currently open inside and we are not sure when it will be considered safe to be in groups. Everyone's safety and concern is important to us and since we are in the health care industry, we will listen to our leadership.

I am sure you have all received the news from the National CMSA that the Annual Conference will be online. This will allow many who could not afford to attend, join in and receive the CEUs that you might need. Please read the CMSA emails and in the upcoming weeks to see how you can be a part of the 30th CMSA Anniversary.

We all have a lot to learn going forward with events and conferences. How can we bring you the needed education, networking and news in the future? What changes will be made at hotels, restaurants and so many other places? We all will learn together and become bigger and better!

Stay Safe and we Miss YOU!

Thank you,

Wendy Gerdes Executive Director 405-406-1933

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## **CMSA-OK Members**

Thank you for

**Re-Newing Your Membership!** 

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Welcome Everyone!





### Dear Members and Community,

We are writing to inform you that this afternoon the Massachusetts Convention Center Authority (MCCA), who owns and operates the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center (BCEC), has made the decision to extend the time the center will be unavailable for conferences to June 30, 2020. This now means the Case Management Society of America's Annual Conference and Expo 2020 is inside the window and officially cannot be held in the center as planned.

What does this mean? Our on-site Boston conference will not occur. Over the past month we have investigated sites all over the U.S. as part of our contingency planning. In all instances, either there was no availability or were in areas which we felt also would not be safe for our attendees, even later in the year. As we have stressed, your safety is our utmost concern.

However, we are going to make it happen - only in a different, unique way! The event will occur virtually for your safety; however, truly, it will not be what we normally associate with conventional virtual conferences. So please be patient and give us a few weeks to solidify all the details. We will update our website and, after evaluating all the aspects, send out options for you to choose from which will best fit your individual attendee and/or exhibitor needs.

As much as we will miss everyone by not having everything in person, the bright side is that in these strange times, you will be safe! Plus, for those of you who were not able to join us due to travel or work restrictions, travel costs or even child care challenges, this will be a great and enjoyable way to earn the large number of CEs we offer, visit with exhibitors (yes, this will be possible) and participate from all over the world. So stay tuned. Details will be on their way in the next few weeks.

Happy 30th Anniversary to CMSA!

Your CMSA National Board of Directors



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